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and including attachments as noted below: Ø Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract

25 pages of specification and claims (including 11 numbered claims), and

sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

Attached is a Power of Attorney.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

**Application Number** 2002-212347

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Day/Month/Year Filed

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	, respectively, the entire content of which	is hereby incorporated by	reference in	this application			
$\boxtimes$	Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s	s) is/are attached.					
	Certified copy(ies) filed on	in prior appln. no.		filed			
	This application claims the benefit of Prov	risional Application No.	, filed	, the entire content of wh	ich is		
	hereby incorporated by reference in this a	pplication.					
	This application is a  continuation/ di	vision/ continuation-in-p	art of Applic	ation No. , filed	,		
	, the entire content of which is hereby inco	orporated by reference in t	his application	on.			
	Petition filed in prior application to extend	its life to insure co-pender	ncy.				
	The prior application is assigned to	•					
	It is hereby requested that the Examiner of	consider the art cited in the	parent appl	ication by applicant and/or the	ne		
	Examiner for the reasons stated therein.	A listing of that art is attacl	hed.				
	Applicant claims "small entity" status.	"Small entity" statement	nt attached.				

Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication     Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s)	

PTO Form 1449 and 4 Cited References

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